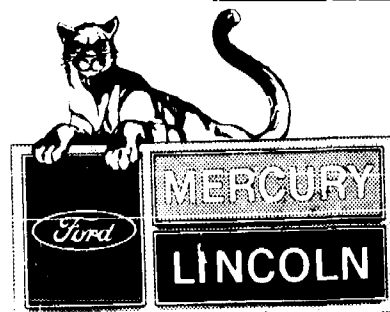
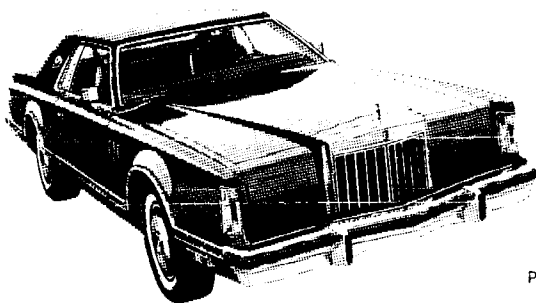




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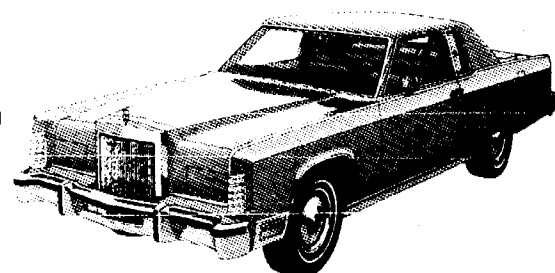
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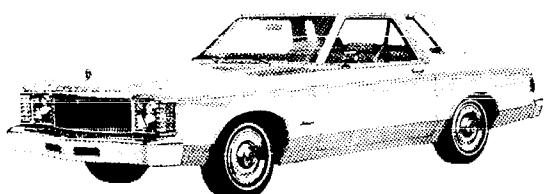
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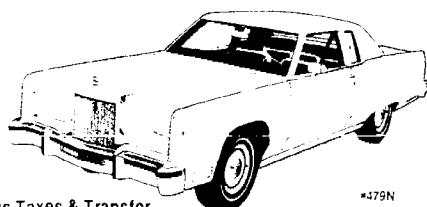
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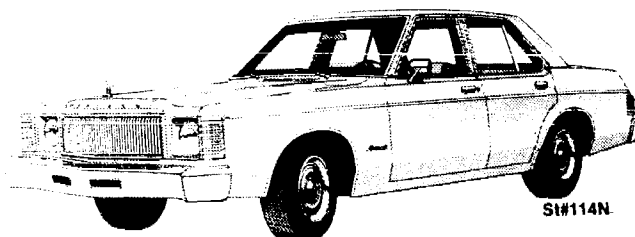
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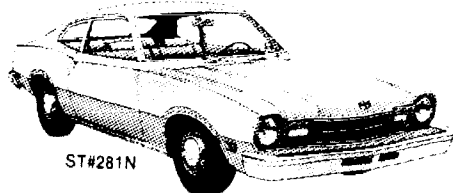
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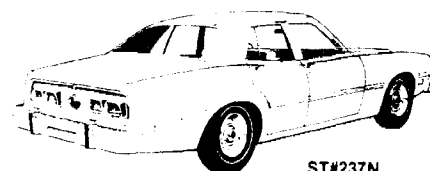
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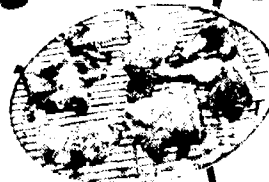


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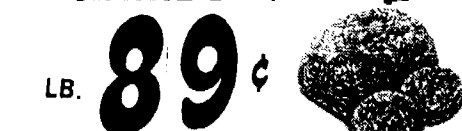
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Litter

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without all the typical homes that it's almost easy to forget civilization lies just downstream. I truly admire George Mason for being so unselfish and sharing his land with us and generations to come. Though his life passed, his spirit lives-Chase to Smith-check it out.

Within the next ten days, we should start the Manistee River and roads west of town. Somehow when our efforts are over, I hope visible results are still positive.

Several cases are currently being dealt within our legal system. Perhaps soon-some litter law violators will be duly punished for their part in making our environment unnatural. Rather than fines, I would like to share our clean-up experience with them and perhaps they would understand.

Remember-please turn in ALL license numbers from boats and cars that you see littering. Without your cause and efforts much will be meaningless.

We urge all concerned citizens to stop by and see us at Milltown. Pictures tell a story and there are many stories to tell. Between our original litter documents found along the roads and all the household trash at river access points I'm certain we have something to interest everyone.

Expansion

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share draft accounts for members which they should find very convenient. These operate like a checking account but also pay dividends the same as a regular savings account. He pointed out that the system is similar to a checking account but each book of shares (or checks) contains a carbon copy attached to each draft that is written. "In this way each time a member writes a draft they automatically have a copy for their own records and can use it for reference. There is interest paid on these accounts," he added.

Sorenson says the CCFU also has a program underway to promote savings at the credit union. Under the plan those people who save the most have a chance at winning a number of prizes including a 19-inch color television, an 8-track stereo, a dinnerware set and several cash prizes as well. He said that the greater the amount saved by a member, the better their chances of winning in the contest. For each \$100 saved a member gets another chance on the draw.

Other recent additions to the services at the CCFU include the availability of travelers checks and money orders as well as direct deposit service for many different payroll and government checks. "We also have here the free service of a notary public for our members," said Sorenson. "I am not sure if many of our members are aware that this service is available to them at no charge."

Sorenson explained that the main difference between the credit union and other financial institutions is that the members of the CCFU actually are the owners of the institution while most other banks and similar businesses are owned by shareholders. "The credit union is a cooperative arrangement where the members can save and borrow while a bank or other financial institution is stock owned," he said.

He also said that loans are available for a wide variety of purposes through the CCFU.

Purchase

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aviation school at the airport. Without a clear lease on the property they could not get the loan and the badly needed buildings which will double the size of the school could not be built.

Kirtland officials who attended the meeting were optimistic and encouraged by the latest development but, declined to comment until all the units of government have met and the negotiations over the lease are completed.

City Attorney, Nelson Miles, told council Monday night that the purchase of the buildings will alleviate all outstanding suits and liabilities presently in process, and related controversy.

Airport committee chairman Ed Lowrie, who has spent uncounted hours negotiating the settlement, told the board the details of the final situation in his address to the other commissioners on Monday. Chairman Fred Kauffman summed up the feelings of most other members in the discussion by saying that he was going to vote for the proposal to see it ended swiftly since he felt it would cost the county much more if the matter dragged in the courts for a number of years.

"Bill is back on the golf course!"

Historical

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have several task forces working on this project. There are many areas of interest which should be looked into said Moon, including the Deward village which is now little more than foundations, where once there was a bustling village.

The historical Society is hopeful that anyone having any information or knowing anyone who should be interviewed for this program, or who would like to assist on the survey will volunteer their time or information.

Anyone wishing to do so can call Helen Moon at the RSVP office at 348-8322 or fill in the following form.

I am interested in being interviewed on Crawford Counties History.

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I have information that I feel is valuable and accurate on the History of Crawford County.

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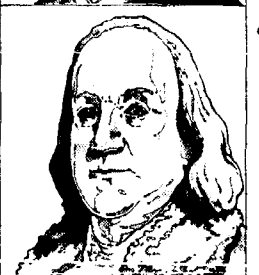
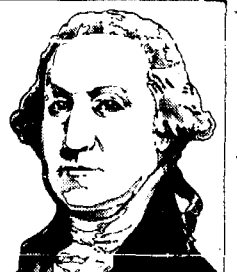
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Sunday Golf Fun

Neither rain nor ... can stop the Sunday afternoon golf parties. A most successful afternoon of golf playing Scotch doubles was enjoyed by about 40 people on July 24 at the Country Club. Following play, the guests cooked their own steaks and completed the meal with baked potatoes, salad, and rolls furnished by the committee. Dr. and Mrs. Barry Bartelli.

Prizes were won by the team of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Schwarz with a 41 low gross and Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Casler with a 72, high gross. Closest to the pin on #3 was Mary Sidwell and for the men was Bud Sidwell. The longest drive on number 5 for men was Bob Schwarz and for the women was Shirley Bendig. The shortest drive on number 5 for men was Jim Parkinson, and for the women was Dena Bartelli.

A great time was had by all, and the committee did a fine job.



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The committee for the Hawaiian Luau planned a perfect party, except for one thing — they forgot to order the perfect Hawaiian weather. In spite of the 90 degree heat, about 100 people enjoyed a fantastic evening at the Grayling Country Club on Saturday evening, July 16.

The guests were greeted at the door by the committee in typical Hawaiian dress with a typical Hawaiian "Aloha" and lei. Authentic drinks and snacks refreshed the party-goers at the 6:30 cocktail hour. A buffet dinner of Hawaiian dishes was served at 7:30 followed by dancing to the Pitmans until the wee hours.

Entertainment at dinner was provided by Sandy Korhonen hulaing to Hawaiian music.

Bill and Donna Denton were awarded gift certificates for having the most authentic dress. A macrame hanging planter made and donated by Ann Esmond was won in the drawing by Sis Burr. Second door prize, a gift certificate, was won by Doris Harland.

The committee members responsible for a very successful party were Don and Ann Esmond, Duke and Lil Baldes, Terry and Cathy Bloomquist, Leo and Corrine Cavanaugh, Bill and Phyllis Scheer, and Chum and Marilyn Longworth.

And so ended another evening of fun in the Country Club's social calendar.

Management Seminars at KCC A Success

Jerre Lewis, Coordinator and Instructor for a series of Small Business Seminars held at Kirtland Community College, reports that the seminars were a big success. Approximately 50 persons attended the three orientation management courses.

The objectives of the seminars was to provide the owner-operator of a small business and the business student with information essential for professional management and operation of a small business. Topics included planning, organization, direction, control, and motivation techniques.

Guest speakers were William Ingleson, Career Advisor at KCC; William Evans, Director of Student and Community Affairs at KCC; Mr. Pherson, a Marketing Director; Thomas Antonio of the Small Business Administration; Rick Meyer, Assistant Administrator at Grayling Mercy Hospital; and Mr. Niverson, of Niverson and Associates (an accounting firm).

The Business division and the Community Affairs division at Kirtland are planning a new "Market Management Seminar" for the fall. For further information, contact Mr. William Evans, Director of Student and Community Affairs, or Jerre Lewis, Business Education Department.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

William Fairbotham, 36, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of Felonious Assault. The 12 day period was not waived and bond was set at \$500.00. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint July 9.

Michael R. Weaver, 19, of Bridge, pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100.00. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint April 26.

James L. Nowlin, 20, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder and Carrying a concealed weapon. Bond was set at \$5,000.00 cash/surety and he was arrested July 13 on a citizen's complaint.

David A. Hawkins, 30, of Mio, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of Failing to return a rental car. Bond was set at \$500.00. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 28.

John H. Fisher, 43, of Ferris, pleaded guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him July 15.

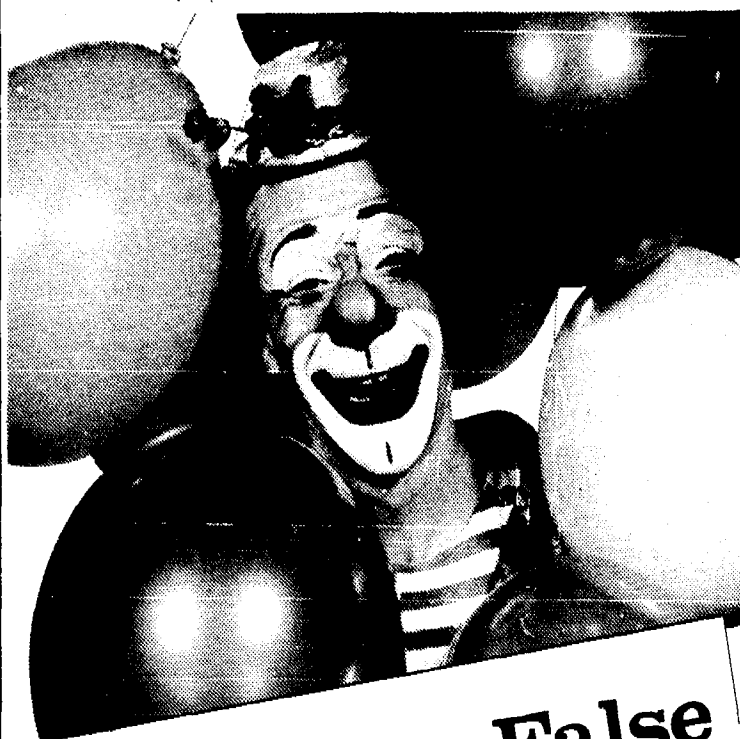
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Paper Dies

National Observer tried for 15 years, but lack of ads killed it

Richard Milliman

Death of a newspaper is always a sad and tragic time, especially for those of us in the business. It also is sad and tragic for the public in general, whether the public realizes it or not.

The recent demise of The National Observer falls into that category, and probably in spades for those of us who cut our journalistic teeth on the news side of the business.

The National Observer was a weekly newspaper, nationwide in scope, and of a sober and dedicated aim; these combinations made it unique in the United States. Other national weeklies are more sensational in nature, whereas the Observer was quality with a capital Q.

Why, then, is it out of business? The answer is a simple one. It didn't make money.

National Observer plain and simply didn't sell enough advertising to make it a paying proposition; so after 15 years of trying, it folded.

Broke, with a circulation of 400,000 or more?

Certainly. Circulation revenue, important though it is, cannot sustain even a quality publication by itself. Advertising revenue must be obtained in sufficient quantity to pay the bills and provide enough profit to warrant investment. In the case of the National Observer, the ad bucks weren't there.

The parent Dow Jones Company has many successful publishing ventures, including The Wall Street Journal and The Traverse City Record Eagle and several more.

The National Observer was started as an experiment, 15 years ago, designed at that time as an inexpensive news digest aimed at a family readership. As with most new publishing ventures, The Observer was a bit ahead for a while, seeking to find its niche in national readership. All the time, its quality was high; but financial success never developed.

The long effort to make The Observer self-supporting has not succeeded and

its future prospects do not give sufficient encouragement to continue the battle," said Warren Phillips, Dow Jones president, announcing the decision.

"The paper's deficit was reduced year after year, from nearly \$2 million in 1965 to \$300,000 in 1974. Then the losses began to inch up again."

Phillips cited rising postage costs and the high cost of enticing new subscribers as the primary economic pinches.

"We do not foresee the prospect of recruiting enough readers or advertisers ... to offset the rising cost trend and give The Observer hope for economic health in the future," Phillips said.

So, caught between rising costs and restricted revenues, The National Observer folded. It's too bad.

The idea of a national weekly newspaper, less ostentatious than the news magazines and based on in-depth reporting and investigative writing, sounds like a good idea. The National Observer did its editorial job well; the reporting was good, the editing was tight, the writing was well done, and as a journal, it deserved high marks.

But even a high quality journal cannot live with everlasting deficits. A company like Dow Jones, with its vast resources, can keep an experiment going for a while; but sooner or later, the dead weight of an unprofitable though noble idea will feel the axe.

Newspapers do not live by news alone — even the high quality ones like the National Observer. They need the dollars that advertising produces to stay in existence. That's just as true of the hometown community newspaper you are reading right now, as it was for The National Observer.

You might remember that sobering fact of journalistic life as you thumb through your favorite newspaper.

News excellence certainly is a well-deserved goal for any newspaper, and if achieved, it's worthy of praise and pride.

But it doesn't pay the bills.



Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox would like to announce the engagement of Denise McEvers and Gary Fox. A fall wedding is being planned.

Afternoon Pre-School Program

The Crawford AuSable School District has contracted with the Grayling Co-operative Nursery to provide an afternoon pre-school program again next fall. These classes will be reserved for children who will reach the age of four before December 1, 1977. The tuition will be paid under the Title I Federal Grant.

The afternoon pre-school program is designated for children living in the Crawford AuSable School District who fill one or more of the following criteria:

Needs social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

This pre-school program will begin in September 1977. At this time we are attempting to identify children whose needs meet the above requirements.

If you would like your child to benefit through this pre-school program and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please call Irene Pettijohn at 348-7641, ext. 52.

Children selected for this program will be determined by their needs.

Golf Aux. Entertains Gaylord

On Wednesday, July 20, the Grayling Golf Auxiliary entertained the Gaylord Auxiliary with a morning of golf and a noon luncheon.

The morning started with registration and coffee and donuts at 8:30. Nineteen four-somes golfed, starting at 9:30 with a shot-gun start. Following the luncheon, prizes were awarded in 4 classes, based on age, but we won't tell what the age categories were.

In A class, low gross of 48 and a lot net of 32 were both won by Jo Treadway of Gaylord. Barb Neyman of Gaylord and Donna Denton and Kay Ellen Juntilla of Grayling put in 16 putts each. In class B, low gross went to Shirley Bendig with a 43. Eddie Blaha took low net with 30 and Shirley Bendig took low putts with 14. In class C, Corrine Smith won low gross with a 42, low net with a 33 and low putts of 13. In class D, low gross went to Mary Pettengill with 51, low net to Eunice Slusser with 37, and low putts to Rose Bodnar of Gaylord with 15.

The most 9's on her card was won by Dorothy Phillips, the longest putt on number 9 went to Barb Neyman of Gaylord, and the longest drive in number 5 went to Nancy Fisher of Gaylord. The door prizes were won by eight Gaylord ladies and four Grayling ladies.

The luncheon tables were decorated with attractive place-mats and centered with tiny pots of plants, which all of the guests were given at the end of the meal. A fantastic luncheon of chicken salad, rolls and dessert was served by the committee chairmanned by Ms. Laura Schans. She was assisted by Jean Dopp, Sis Burr, Evelyn Sager and Dorothy Phillips. Laura is to be complimented on the beautiful job she did.

The committee members in charge of the golf prizes were Kay Ellen Juntilla, Faith Stripe and Fay Dove.

The golfers were met at their cars by the young golfers of the Monday morning league who helped them unload their clubs. Thank you to some fine young people and to Bud Sidwell for his supervision.

Sweet Adelines Activities

The Mid-Mitten Chapter sang at the Historical Society Round-up at Houghton Lake Sunday, May 17th. For a very hot day there seemed to be a nice crowd around the grounds. Our Director was under the weather so directing duties were shared by Paula Fuller and Jan Lorian, who did a good job. We all hope John is feeling better.

Keep August 13th free and attend the "Gong Show" the chapter is having at the Houghton Lake Playhouse. If there are any fantastic acts who are interested in participating, get in touch with a Sweet Adeline and we will reserve an act for you. If you have ever watched the "Gong Show" on television you know this will be an evening of hilarity and fun.

Entertained

The annual noon luncheon hosted by the wives of the officers of the Michigan National Guard was held at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling on July 13.

About 85 ladies of the Grayling area were guests of the Guard wives for a salad luncheon. An afternoon of visiting and bingo followed with many prizes being given.

To Help Fight M/D

Grayling: Keith Dressel Realty of Grayling, a member broker of Electronic Realty Associates, Inc., (ERA), will help raise funds for the "Fight Against Muscular Dystrophy" by donating all proceeds from a Jerry Lewis Open Home on July 31st.

During the open house, Keith Dressel Realty will donate \$1.00 for every family who tours the home.

"Muscular Dystrophy is one of the few diseases chiefly affecting children for which there is no prevention or cure", said Edward M. Wohlfeil, broker and partner of Keith Dressel Realty. "Research is moving forward into its cause and cure and we want to help".

Jerry Lewis "Open Homes" are part of a national effort by ERA, a nationwide home marketing service to raise money for research into the crippling muscle wasting disease, ERA, a network of more than 1,000 member brokers and 20,000 sales associates in 2,000 offices, reports more than \$5 billion in real estate sales annually. The company offers three exclusive consumer aids — Home Buyers Protection Plan, Home Sellers Protection and photo by wire listings via the ERA "Moving Machine".

Funds raised during the event will be turned over to the Muscular Dystrophy Association which conducts research into the cause and treatment of the disease. ERA and Keith Dressel Realty will also participate in the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon over Labor Day weekend, September 4th through 5th.

Artificial Sweetener

by Merrily Baldwin
Extension Home Economist

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced it will not approve the use of a sweetener made from miracle fruit.

Mary Zabik, associate professor of food science and human nutrition at Michigan State University, reports that the ban on cyclamates, and the concern over recent saccharin studies, have increased interest in alternative low-calorie sweetening agents, especially miracle fruit.

Made from berries of the miracle fruit tree, the sweetener is a protein that makes most sour foods taste sweet. Since it is used in foods in very low limits, its calorie contribution is low. Miracle fruit grows in tropical West Africa where it has been used for hundreds of years. The FOA (Foods of Africa) listed it as safe for human consumption in 1970.

The Miralin Corporation, in Hudson, Mass., manufacturer of the sweetener, petitioned the FDA in 1973 to classify miracle fruit and its concentrates and extracts as a food additive. The company planned to market miracle fruit products for use in chewing gum, candies, dessert puddings, and fruit-flavored drink mixes. The company went out of business in 1975.

The FDA, after careful review of all data submitted by the firm, cannot assure the safety of either general or limited use of miracle fruit and its products for use in foods.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the nurses, attendants, Dr. Henig and our friends who called on Merlin Hissong during his illness. Thank you for the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of his death.

His wife and family



Sir, I had rather be right than be president.

Henry Clay

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Crawford, MI. 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1977, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
ASSETS	Mil.-Thou.
Cash and due from banks	1,948
U.S. Treasury securities	1,092
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,973
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,800
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,315
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	31
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	NONE
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	12,236
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	176
(c) Loans, net	12,060
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	348
Real estate owned other than bank premises	29
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	23
TOTAL ASSETS	23,619

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,819
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,264
Deposits of United States Government	176
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,275
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	319
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	21,853
(a) Total demand deposits	6,688
(b) Total time and savings deposits	15,165
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES	21,853
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	21,853
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	360
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	670
Undivided profits	736
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,766
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	23,619

MEMORANDA

Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	2,024
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	800
(c) Total loans	12,074
(d) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	2,451
(e) Total deposits	22,485
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,506
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Deposit of the State of Michigan	32

I, John H. Alef, President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN H. ALEF, PRESIDENT

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William J. Kraus
John L. Kraus
Aloise B. Cherven
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, 1977
LORA MARIE GASON, Notary Public

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LaLeche League

The Roscommon LaLeche League will hold its second meeting on August 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pam Richmond in Chapp's Manor, Roscommon.

The meeting discussion topic is The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties. All mothers nursing their babies are welcome — as are their babies. Expectant mothers planning to breastfeed are especially encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information or for breastfeeding help call Pam Richmond, 275-5442 or Carolyn Crist, 275-8431.

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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 28, 1977

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting

July 12, 1977

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland
Others present: H.E. Swayze, Marian Swayze, Les Powers,
Larry Mattis, Cal Brenner, Sue Brenner, Bruce B. Benson.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the
regular meeting of 6-14-77 and the minutes of the public hearing of
3-15-77 were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was accepted.
1. Notices of hearings scheduled for Top O Michigan Rural
Electric Company and Consumers Power Company relative to
charges or credits for changes in purchased power costs were
received.

2. Correspondence from the Northeast Michigan Council of
Governments relative to population projections was received.
3. Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources
relative to aerial photographs was received.

4. Legal Council advised that the Township spending limits
have not been exceeded, and there is no conflict of interest in
retaining Mickey Perez, CPA, as auditor as questioned at the
regular meeting.

5. A copy of correspondence to China Township from the
Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Division, relative
to possible enforcement action against that township to eliminate
pollution problems was received.

6. Fowler informed the Board that publishing the minutes in
their entirety would almost double the cost.

7. Fowler presented a resume of his review of the budget as a
result of the suggestion of the Taxpayers Association that
governmental units decrease their budget by 10% and drop the tax
collection fee.

8. Appointments to the Compensation Commission were
approved as follows: H.E. Swayze for the term ending 10-1-81 and
Paul Lerg for the term ending 10-1-80.

9. Delta Landslager was appointed to fill a three year term on
the Zoning Board of Appeals.

10. Mickey Perez, CPA, was retained to audit the Township's
1976-77 Fiscal Year records.

11. The question of the Class C Liquor License was removed
from the table. After reviewing the requests submitted by Larry
Mattis and by Bruce Benson and considerable discussion, a motion
that neither the request of Mattis & Mattis, nor the request of Bruce
B. Benson be recommended above the other was approved.

12. The recommendation to deny an application for a
boathouse in the Green Belt Zone of the AuSable River Sec. 11, T 26
N, R 2 W, was approved.

13. Further information must be obtained as to the operation of
a City Township siren before a decision can be made.

14. The bid of Lake Construction Co. in the amount of
\$2,942.40 for asphalt aggregate of the 7356 sq. ft. of ramp area at
the Compactor Site was accepted.

15. Fowler gave a report of the operation of the Compactor for
the first five months. A deficit of \$800.00 was noted. No objections
were made to the Youth Service Program depositing refuse in the
Compactor as they are picking up rubbish in the water and on the
roads in the Township.

16. Costs estimates will be obtained for some type of permit
card for Township property owners and/or residents to use the
Compactor at a reduced collection fee.

17. A request to split Lot 1 and 2 of Nelson Acres Subdivision
was approved subject to approval of the Health Department, as
follows: The W 70 feet of Lot 1 be combined with the W 70 feet of
Lot 2, and the remaining E portions of both Lotland Lot 2 be
combined.

18. Many questions relative to the Energy Code and coming
Electrical Code are being made. After much discussion, the Board
took action to continue to enforce the Construction Code, but felt
Energy Permits must be obtained from the County.

19. The Duties of the Building Inspector will be expanded to
help enforce the Zoning Ordinance in conjunction with the building
inspections.

20. The Supervisor was authorized to execute a Land Use
Agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources
relative to a portion of the land located in Sec. 6, T 26 N, R 3 W,
known as the old Field Office, for cemetery use with the City of
Grayling.

21. The Supervisor was authorized to execute an Agreement
between the Township of Grayling and the Grayling Community
Education-Summer Recreation Organization.

22. The questionnaire to be submitted to property owners in
the areas of the proposed sewer project was received. Payments
were received from the Environmental Protection Agency and the
City of Grayling for their shares of the cost of the Feasibility Study
Plan. The Feasibility Study Plan for wastewater treatment prepared
by Edmonds Engineering, Inc. was accepted and payment of
\$34,750.00 was approved.

23. Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources
relative to Work Opportunity Resource Corps was received.

24. Reports received from Constable Harland relative to
violations of Township Ordinances were reviewed.

25. A resume of petitions for zoning variances filed with the
Zoning Board of Appeals was given.

26. The report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed,
and placed on file.

27. A notice of news conferences to be held by Senator Davis
relative to his introducing a bill which would tremendously increase
the payment in lieu of taxes on state reverted lands was received.

28. A copy of the correspondence to the Plumbing Division,
Bureau of Construction Codes, from the County Zoning Director
and Building Inspector requesting the State take over enforcement
of the Plumbing Code was received.

29. A resolution was adopted authorizing Supervisor B.J.
Fowler and Township Attorney Nelson A. Miles to negotiate for
final settlement of the Airport matter subject to approval by the
Township Board.

30. Fowler reported he is receiving several complaints
including the unauthorized use of the green box at Wakeley
Bridge, junk cars, septic order, and court cases.

31. The salary of Thomas Bateman was set at \$12,000.00 per
year. Vouchers 2315 through 2341 in the amount of \$8517.17 were
approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission-
ers held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding.
Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter
and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and
Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion
was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the
minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A date was set for a Public Hearing on August 12, 1977 at 7:00
p.m. at the City Hall, regarding abandonment of roads in the
Hartwick Pines Area.

Edwin Martindale, Crawford County Commissioner, Roads and
Bridges Committee, appeared before the Board regarding signs in
the Frederic area.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company
for a permit to run underground service 4 feet within road right of
way on the north side of Friar Tuck Lane across from Old Dam
Road, Grayling Township, T26N, R4W, Section 1. The permit was
approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company
for a permit to install one pole, 2 feet within road right of way on
Circle Court Road, Grayling Township, T26N, R3W, Section 7. The
permit was approved and signed by the Board.

Commissioner Richter offered the following resolution and
moved for its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Maintenance Contract
between the MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION and the
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY
OF CRAWFORD for the period January 1, 1976 to December 31,
1978, is hereby accepted and John M. Keir is designated as
Maintenance Superintendent on section of State Trunk Line
Highways and John M. Keir on Bridges, said Trunk Line Highway
sections and bridges being as indicated on Budget Sheets.

The Board of County Road Commissioners hereby authorize R.
LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason to sign the
said maintenance contract.

Supported by Commissioner Cason

ADOPTED: Yeas, Millikin, Richter, Cason Nays, None

The application for the position of Secretary Clerk were
reviewed by the Board and the position was awarded to Lorna
Bernard.

There being no further business, a motion was made and
supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting
adjourned.

Is/Marion J. Shirley, Secretary
Is/LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

Advertise In The Avalanche

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of
Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on
the 27th day of June 1977.

Meeting called to order by Fred Kauffman, Chairman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Present: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred
Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Catherine Chrisman re her job classification.

2. Luisa C. Hayes notified the Board that she has been elected
Chapter Chairman of Council 11 Local #2759. The new Steward is
Debra Smith.

3. Four Grayling doctors declined an appointment as Crawford
County Medical Examiner: Donald D. Burkley, M.D.; T.C. Rost,
M.D.; B.E. Henig, M.D.; Vernon B. Blaha, M.D.

4. Five public notices of applications for permits under
authority of Act 346, PA 1972, were received: Donald Hoodess, Hal
Smith, Stephen F. Jorgenson, Michigan Consolidated Gas
Company, Col. E.A. Rutkowski.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, that this Board
does not approve a permit to Donald Hoodess to construct a
riverboat house on the AuSable River, T26N, R2W, Section 11,
Grayling Township. The reason given was that Greenbelt Zoning
will not allow this construction. Roll Call: Harland, Martindale,
Bidvia, Lowrie, Kauffman--All Aye. Mattis--Abstain. Carried.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, met with the Board.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to authorize Larry
Hunter to purchase Mich. Tax Tribunal Reports at \$89.00 on an
annual basis. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie,
Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Mattis--No. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to approve the minutes
of the June 13th meeting, after the following correction is made.
Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

CORRECTION: That the Equalization Director be instructed to
make an Equalization Study (not a sales appraisal study) and
develop data for a 1978 Equalization Report.

Thomas Kent, prosecuting Attorney, and Kent Reynolds, High
School Principal, met with the Board and presented a proposed
"School Trespass Ordinance". This ordinance is aimed at
unauthorized people on the school grounds, and would give
guidelines for the school authorities and Sheriff Department.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Mattis, to take the
recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney and adopt the
"School Trespass Ordinance".

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to table final action
until the Board can review the ordinance. Roll Call: Harland,
Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye.
Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to refer the "School
Trespass Ordinance" to the Law Enforcement Committee, and refer
it back to the Board at the July 11 meeting. Roll Call: All Aye.
Carried.

Crawford County Housing Commission supported an increase
of wages of their Administrative Coordinator, using CETA Title II
funds. Jack Alef, Chairman, presented a resolution in this regard.

MOTION by Harland, to support the resolution of the Housing
Commission.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, to table the matter and
to take it under consideration at the time all wages of the
department heads are considered. Roll Call: Mattis, Lowrie, Bidvia,
Failing, Martindale, Kauffman, All Aye. Carried. Harland--No.

Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, and Joe Wakeley, County
Treasurer, met with the Board regarding the program for microfilm
for the books of the County Treasurer.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Martindale. The
Committee recommended Nancy Krey to replace Penny Shepherd in
the CETA office.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Failing, to hire Nancy Krey
for the CETA position vacated by Penny Shepherd, Secretary-Clerk I.
Roll Call: Martindale, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie, Mattis,
Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Mattis, that Lorna Barnard
be picked up by the County for Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance.
Roll Call: Martindale, Mattis, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie,
Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Lowrie, to allow no more
than four days to break in a girl for District Court vacancy caused by
Linda Sabin leaving. Roll Call: Martindale, Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia,
Harland, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

It was the recommendation of Commissioner Martindale that,
as it is costly to the taxpayers to have the whole Board on the
Personnel Committee, it should go back to the original three
members--Martindale, Harland, Mattis, Commissioner Lowrie
respectfully submitted his resignation from the Personnel
Committee.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, requested information about
the Title VI Youth Cleanup Program as to payroll and insurance
responsibility.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The State
Association of Community Boards met, and Mr. Lowrie was
appointed to the State Association Resolutions Committee. He was
appointed Chairman of Mental Health Regional Assn. Mr. Lowrie
explained SB 448 to amend the Mental Health Code in regard to per
diem decisions being made by Boards of Commissioners rather
than state law.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to appoint Gini
Hindmarsh to fill the remainder of Betty Smith's term on the
Community Mental Health Board. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Failing excused to attend a meeting in Atlanta.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to pay \$378.00 billing to
Community Service Acceptance Corp. for ambulance attendants'
insurance. Roll Call: Lowrie, Mattis, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale,
Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to approve payment of
1st and 2nd quarterly appropriation for Soil Conservation in the
amount of \$750.00. Roll Call: Lowrie, Mattis, Bidvia, Harland,
Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. At the meeting
of the Planning Commission a report will be presented by their
Planning Consultant, Neil Steinhoff, in regard to their Pilot
Program. He will submit a six months program for the Planning
Commission.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. A lengthy
discussion was held on the Airport.

UNION BARGAINING REPORT by Lowrie. A meeting with their
attorney, Tom Dreth, will be held July 5th at 10:00 A.M. Instead of
July 1st. He will review both contracts with the Board and with the
department heads. They should be able to ratify both contracts. In
answer to a grievance by AFSCME, he explained that the Board had
not received compiled changes in wage rates and could not turn
them over to the Payroll Department any earlier.

Chairman Kauffman reported on the 2nd Region of MAC
meeting held on July 23. The next meeting will be September 22,
and he will appoint a nominating committee for officers.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The
Mr. Kauffman is Chairman of the Legislative Health Committee in
 Lansing. Health Dept. #1 will meet the 29th.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The
Committee recommended a policy for ambulance billings in excess
of 90 days to go to the Prosecuting Attorney after review by the Law
Enforcement Committee.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to establish a policy in
regard to ambulance billings that those billings 90 or more days old
be reviewed by the Law Enforcement Committee, and that
committee recommendation be brought to the Board of
Commissioners for final disposition. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland,
Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to make a special
appropriation of \$500.00 to the Sheriff Department Transportation
line item in the budget. Roll Call: Lowrie, Mattis, Bidvia, Harland,
Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Martindale, to table the
Crawford-Kalkaska request for drought assistance, for further
information and clarification before declaring need for the federal
emergency program. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Martindale, to support Branch
County's resolution regarding the Governor's proposed changes in
the structure and funding of the Transportation System of
Michigan. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the resolution
dealing with Crawford County Crime Lab adopted by MAC Region
2, be distributed to all members of the State Senate and House of
Representatives. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT by Harland.

MOTION by Harland, to provide up to \$500.00 for Registered
Architect Arthur Cook to provide the necessary drawings and cost
estimates for renovation of the City Sewage Plant, to present to the
City of Grayling. Roll Call: Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie--No.
Harland, Kauffman--Yes. Failed.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Bidvia, that Commissioners
Harland and Mattis go to the City Council and find out their views

on allowing an animal shelter in that location and if the facility can
be used for that. Roll Call: Martindale, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis,
Lowrie, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT by Harland.
The Parks Commission had correspondence with Robert Smock,
Youth Service Program, and Jim Squires, RCD summer program,
regarding maintenance of county park properties. The canoe site at
Wakeley Bridge needs supplies, and the committee asked for
\$100.00 to be used for lime and tissues.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to authorize the
expenditure of \$100.00 out of the Parks budget for supplies at
Wakeley Bridge canoe site. Roll Call: Harland, Mattis, Bidvia,
Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of
Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on
the 11th day of July 1977.

Meeting called to order by Fred Kauffman, Chairman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Present: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred
Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis.

Visitors Present: Lowrie.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to approve minutes of
the June 27th meeting, and to make the following corrections. Roll
Call: All Aye. Carried.

May 27: Add the words "of contract" after the word
"termination" on Page 2A.

June 13: Add the words "of contract" after the word
"termination" on Page 4.

June 27: 2nd Region of MAC meeting was held on June 23.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Your committee
on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report,
and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled
herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to
draw orders on the County Treasurer.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
Consumers Power Company	Electric Service	766.12
Michigan Con. Gas. Co.	Gas Service	344.02
General Telephone Co.	Phone Service	43.32
General Telephone Co.	Phone Service	1005.22
Lauren Shively	CETA-Trv. Exp.	18.00
Patricia Hunter	Juv. Agnt.-Trv. Exp.	123.32
Charles Brown	Dist. Ct.-Trv. Exp.	156.05
Roy Papenfus	Travel Expense	227.90
William T. Wolf	Travel Expense	61.35
Larry D. Hunter	Travel Expense	95.40
Dean L. Goss	Training Programs	73.80
Barry R. Smith	Training Programs	42.69
Grace Stancil	Steno Expense	14.42
Charlotte L. Sullivan	Trnscrip./Trv. Exp.	185.20
Howard Taylor	Civil Def. Time	113.10
Lawrence Wilson	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	52.60
Jack Stockhaus	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	20.90
Paul Lerg	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	41.80
Jan Cornell	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	22.70
Albert Pochelon	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	75.30
Jerry Morford	Mtgs.	20.00
Harold Mertes	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	22.10
Irving McIsaac	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	20.30
Lora Gould	Mtgs.	20.00
Jaymee Seidl	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	23.75
Fred Schaibly	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	26.30
Rita Sarraul	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	22.70
Fred L. Swaffler	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	25.40
Harvey J. Rowland	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	164.80
Nels P. Olson	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	215.00
Edith Kerr	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	343.00
Leo E. Lovely	Meetings	40.00
Edith Lovely	Meetings	40.00
Joseph V. Haizer	Mtgs. & Trv. Exp.	51.10
George L. Stancil	Meetings	20.00
A & P Company	Dog Food	35.92
A & R Fedor Co.	Bldg. Mtnc.	55.70
Amoco Oil Company	Gas & Oil	15.42
Ampec Company, Inc.	Supplies	132.10
Applied Science Lab., Inc.	Supplies	62.76
City of Wyandotte, Kansas	Arthur Ballance	
Dept. Sheriff	Service of Papers	11.00
Ben Franklin Family Center	Misc. Radio Supplies	28.98
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	72.08
Cadillac Overall Supply	Misc. Supplies	24.59
Capital Park Motel	Travel Expense	23.59
Clair's Standard Service	Car Repair	31.95
Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden	Legal Counsel	993.09
Clinton Office Equip.	Equip. Repair	16.50
Communications Services	Mntnc. & Repair	282.02
Willard Bosserman	Monthly Expenses	375.62
Co-op. Extension Service		
Michigan State University	4-H Program Assist.	900.00
Crawford Cty. Avalanche	Printing/Off. Supplies	260.80
Joseph M. Day Company	Bldg. Mtnc.	61.40
District Health Dept. #1	Appropriations	9,300.10
Dr. Paul Dosch	Physicals/Cor. Calls	45.00
Doubladay Bros. & Company	Office Supplies	197.42
DuBois Lumber Company	Supplies/Dog Food	29.40
East Mich. Tour. Assoc.	Appropriation	300.00
Bill Farrow Uniforms, Inc.	Uniforms	289.24
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance	Insurance	6,659.01
Charles Fick, Standard Oil	Gas & Oil	2,303.51
Fochtman Motor Oil	Eq. Repair/Supplies	201.62
Fred's Auto Body Repair	Car Repair	93.00
Gambles	Bldg. Mtnc./Supplies	103.96
George's Auto Service	Car Repair	78.82
Glen Electric & Furniture	Equip. Repair	325.00
Golden Rule Printing	Office Supplies	235.19
Gow-Mac Instrument Company	Equipment	4,222.54
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	143.87
Grayling Automotive Parts	Car Repair & Parts	179.25
Gust Automotive	Car Repair & Parts	31.49
Jansen Plumbing Service	Bldg. Mtnc.	177.01
Larry's Auto Repair	Car Repair	216.60
Leo I. Lovely	Jury Meals	10.09
Mac's Drug Store	Supplies/Film Supp.	105.84
Madsen Cash Lumber Yard	Misc. Lumber	4.74
McLeans Pro Mart	Misc. Supplies	33.37
McBee Systems	Office Supplies	36.82
Michigan State Industries	Uniforms & Supplies	192.96
Dept. of State Police	Office Supplies	24.00
Michigan Townships Assoc.	Dues	100.00
Mich. Assoc. for Emot. Dist.	Subscriptions	(4.00 rej.)
Miller Hardware	Supplies	31.41
Jack Millikin, Inc.	Supplies	1.20
Mill-Town Refuse Service	Grounds Mtnc.	35.00
Moore's Automotive	Equip. Rep./Supplies	108.37
Municipal Bank Supplies Co.	Uniforms	87.82
Northern Prof. Emerg. Phy. Inc.	Inmates-Medical	18.50
Natl. Association of Counties	Dues	200.00
PAAM	Dues	245.00
R & H Sports Center	Grounds Mtnc.	6.40
Reeves Company, Inc.	Uniforms	23.12
Recreational Motors	Equip. & Repair	84.05
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	Grounds Mtnc.	136.94
Scuba North	Diving Equip.	203.45
Shanty Creek Lodge	Training Program	117.75
Sportsman Gun Shop	Officer Training	142.50
Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	12.52
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	169.34
Neil Steinhoff	Expenses-Consultant	368.40
Arthur H. Thomas Co.	Supplies	211.16
Total-Leonard, Inc.	Gas & Oil	11.00
Traverse Reproduction & Sup.	Office Supplies	36.79
WVR Scientific Inc.	Supplies	25.77
Wares Bros.	Off. Supp./Copier Supp.	51.15
Warner Printing Company	Office Supplies	124.15
Waters Associates, Inc.	Supplies	88.38
Williams Gun Sight Co.	Sheriff	3,4

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Elder Preston from Pocatello, and Elder King from Sugar City, Idaho, represent the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and would like to share with you and your family a pleasant, meaningful activity that is being conducted with gratifying results in hundreds of thousands of homes throughout the world. It is called the family home evening, and is designed to bring added love, understanding, communication, and fun to all members of the family.

No other success is as important as success in the home. The family is the basic unit of society, and no other institution can take its place nor fulfill its essential functions. We all know that our lives outside the home are richer, more productive, and more satisfying when our lives inside the home are united in family love and solidarity.

No religious beliefs being taught unless requested.

This program began a few years ago and has been an active one. Elders serve two years on the program and travel all over the state of Michigan. It is strictly a volunteer program.

Perform

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from as far south as Gladwin and as far north as Gaylord.

Returning to the festival with the Polldog Trophy they won in competition one year ago will be the Blue Water Chorus of Port Huron. This chorus has grown beyond the maximum 40 members for the mini-chorus competition thus they will not be singing in competition. Boyne City, Alpena and AuSable Valley chapters will figure in the competition.

The featured quartets will be the Patch Chords from Lansing and the Expression Marks from Lima, Ohio. Both are considered good show or stage quartets.

An afterglow will be held in the cafeteria of the high school after the close of the program.

AuSable

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feel was the bones in my legs, no skin or muscle, just numbness. You get to the point where you don't think you can go anymore, but you just keep going. It's kind of like you're some sort of Zombie." Quite similar to being a corpse brought by a supernatural power to a state of trance like animation and forced to obey the command of something exercising power over you.

The sport of canoe racing is an unexplainable phenomenon. Those who race are not in it for the money. Paddlers spend more time and money training and buying equipment than they receive from the sport itself. During a race paddlers have said they would give a hundred dollars just to stop and relax for two minutes. But instead they just keep paddling. They can't explain it and wonder why they do it.

Perhaps it's the challenge of the river and competition among paddlers, or a test of ones manhood, and the great feeling and satisfaction one gets from being able to say, "I did it, and that's it! I finished the famous World Championship AuSable Marathon!"

Energy

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wood can produce the same amount of energy—in British Thermal Units of heat when burned as eight billion barrels of oil — or more oil than we used in the United States in 1976."

More plans to double the size of the plant at Winn in the early 1980's from 10 megawatt to 20 megawatt size.

With rising prices of electricity this extra supply of electricity could mean a great deal to areas into which it is fed. This is nowhere more true than in rural areas where REA prices have gone sky high in the last two or three years.

Besides Winn, four other proposed locations for 10 or 20 megawatt plants include: Traverse City, Cadillac, Clare and White Cloud. Cost of Building a plant in now \$6.5 million, could be reduced to \$5 million when a standardized production line is achieved, something Biederman and Morey believe will come about after 10 plants have been built. They envision 300 20 megawatt plants in Michigan alone and more in more heavily wooded states such as Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Maine, Minnesota, Washington and Oregon.

Celebrates 80th Birthday



On Wednesday, July 20, relatives and friends were on hand to help Bill LaRush celebrate his 80th birthday. Also celebrated was Irene and Bill's 31st wedding anniversary.

A delicious buffet meal was prepared and served out-of-doors. A good time was had by all.

Vacation Bible School

If you are between 4 years old and 7th grade, then we want to see you at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church next week (August 1-5). We are having Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 9-11:30 a.m.

You will be enjoying many crafts, songs and refreshments, at no cost to you. And most important of all, you will be learning about God's Word.

The theme for the week is Give Thanks: Live Thanks. Each day we will be giving thanks for: Mr. Jesus, The word, Others and Heaven.

There will be a special Open House Thursday evening when parents and friends can see what you have been learning and enjoying during the week.

There will be many sing-alongs with Pastor Weber on his guitar. Everyone seems to like that. And if you haven't been to Vacation Bible School before at Mt. Hope, you are in for a special treat Friday morning when the Balloon Launch goes up. Over a hundred pretty-colored helium balloons will be released at once carrying God's message. It truly is a beautiful sight.

Remember: Come to Vacation Bible School August 1-5 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on the corner of Spruce and Vine.

Submitted by:
Sandy Fleming
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Letters of Interest

Mr. Walt Nowak
Manager
Grayling Chamber of Commerce
James Street
Grayling, MI 49738

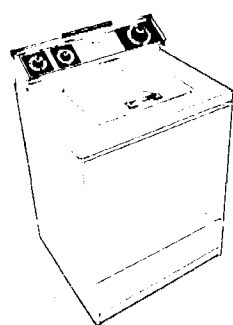
Dear Mr. Nowak,
I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the gestures on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to recognize the Ohio National Guard and specifically to honor our outstanding Guardmember during the period 25 June-9 July 1977.

I regret very much not being able to personally attend the luncheon on 7 July 1977. However, I understand from my staff that it was an occasion neither they nor SSG John D. McDonald of the 372d Engineer Battalion will soon forget. Especially significant was the participation of Mr. Fred Bear, as SSG McDonald had long desired to meet him personally.

Please convey to your President, Mrs. Gloria Kraus, my gratitude for her interest and efforts in drawing together the military and civilian community, recognizing our mutual dependence on each other for a successful summer season.

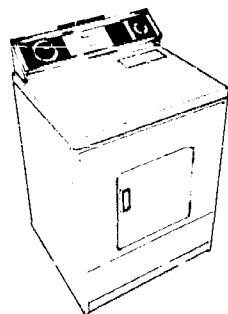
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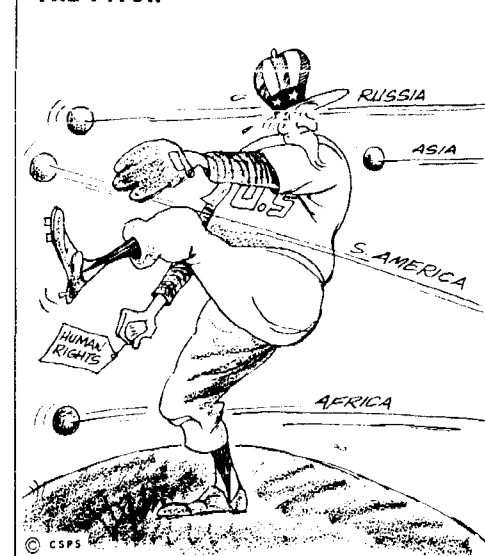
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